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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.116
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In re application of:

KAYYEM, *et al.*

Serial No. 08/541,191

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For: *CELL-SPECIFIC GENE
DELIVERY VEHICLES*

) Examiner: D. Jones

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 1999, Applicants submit the following remarks and the enclosed Notice of Appeal on or before the due date of August 11, 1999.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-62629/RFT/RMS/DSS).

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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. An Appendix of the claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Favorable consideration of the following comments relative to the outstanding rejections as they may apply to the present claims is respectfully requested for the reasons that follow.